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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK LOAN ARREARAGES AND GOCAR REQUEST FOR
C-130

REF: LOU BANGUI 2208

1. AMBASSADOR MAIDOU VISITED EXIMBANK NOVEMBER 16 TO SAY THAT
DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON DURING PERIOD DECEMBER
1-15 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE RESCHEDULING. HE NOTED FINANCIAL
DIFFICULTIES OF GOCAR AND PROBLEMS WITH PTT. AMBASSADOR
MAIDOU WAS ADVISED THAT EXIM WELCOMES VISIT.

2. AMBASSADOR DID NOT RAISE ISSUE OF EXIMBANK FINANCING
FOR C-130 HERCULES DURING MEETING BUT UPON LEAVING HAND-
DELIVERED SEALED ENVELOPE TO EXIMBANK CHAIRMAN. ENVELOPE
CONTAINED PRESIDENT BOKASSA LETTER REQUESTING EXIMBANK ASSISTNACE
FOR PURCHASE OF C-130.

3. EXIMBANK REQUESTS AMBASSADOR NOTIFICATION TO PRESIDENT
BOKASSA THAT IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS PAYMENT DIFFICULTIES AND
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PROPOSED RESCHEDULING THIS IS NOT OPPORTUNE TIME FOR EXIMBANK

TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR ANY ADDITIONAL FINANCING.

4. AS FOR FUTURE PROSPECTS OF EXIMBANK ASSISTANCE, PRSIDENT BOKASSA MAY BE ADVISED THAT EXIMBANK COULD ONLY CONSIDER REQUEST AFTER ARREARAGES ARE PAID OR, IF RESCHEDULED, PAYMENTS THER- UNDER ARE BEING MADE SATISFACTORILY AND EXIMBANK CAN ESTABLISH REASONABLE ASSURANCE OF PAYMENT BASED ON GOCAR'S FINANCIAL POSITION AND ECONOMICS OF PROPOSED AIRCRAFT PURCHASE. ROBINSON

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